

and the clerk shall provide any and all necessary additional files, dockets and records as may appear to him to be necessary for the trial of civil actions in said court, and the cost of the same shall be paid as is now provided by law for the payment of such files, dockets and records.

Civil cases pending within jurisdiction of this court to be transferred to this court.

SEC. 18. *Civil causes pending.* That all civil causes now pending in Superior Court of such county coming within the provisions of this act, shall be triable in the court herein provided for in this act and come within the provisions of said act, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of such county to prepare the calendars and docket so that the procedure may be had for the trial of said causes as soon as may be.

First court.

SEC. 19. *First court.* That the first session of the court herein provided for shall be held at the time fixed by the board of commissioners of the county in which said court shall be provided for, but the same shall not be held within less than thirty days from the date of the resolutions hereinbefore provided for establishing and conferring civil jurisdiction of said court and providing for the terms thereof.

Conflicting acts repealed.

SEC. 20. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed, but this shall not be construed to repeal or interfere with the jurisdiction in civil matters of any county recorder's court or county court or any municipal court possessing and exercising jurisdiction at this time in the trial of civil causes as provided by law, except that this act shall be construed as additional to such powers now possessed by any of said courts when the same shall be adopted, established or put into force and effect by resolution of the board of commissioners as herein above provided for in section one of this act. This act shall not apply to the counties now composing the sixteenth and seventeenth judicial districts, Robeson, Haywood, Transylvania, Avery, Jackson, Gaston, Rowan and Vance counties.

Application of act.

SEC. 21. *Provided,* the provisions of this act shall not affect the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth judicial districts.

SEC. 22. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.